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For: DISCREPANCY CORRECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CORRECTING DIFFERENCE IN LEVELS OF IMAGE SIGNALS OBTAINED BY
AN IMAGE SENSOR HAVING A MULTIPLE OUTPUT CHANNELS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Official Action dated June 12, 2007 and the Advisory Action,
please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application before
examination on the merits. This Amendment is being filed together with an RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.